BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Democratic Party of Wisconsin

Pederal Account and Robert Fyrst,

as treasurer.

MUR#5413

CERTIFICATION

- I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election

 Commission, do hereby certify that on February 18, 2004, the

 Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following action

 in the aboved-captioned matter:
 - 1. Open a MUR.
 - 2. Find reason to believe that the Democratic Party of Wisconsin Federal Account and Robert Fyrst, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §432(c)(5) and 11 C.F.R. §102.9(b) by failing to maintain the required documentation for disbursements.
 - 3. Find reason to believe that the Demoratic Party of Wisconsin Federal Account and Robert Fyrst, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §432(d) by failing to preserve records of disbursments for three years.

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- 4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 11, 2004.
- 5. Enter into conciliation with the Democratic Party of Wisconsin Federal Account and Robert Fyrst, as treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
- 6. Approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 11, 2004.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner and Weintraub, Noted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Dove

Secretary of the Commission